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SUBJECT: ICRC ASSISTANCE IN HORN OF AFRICA

1. MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ICRC OPERATIONS DIRECTOR HOCKE DEPARTED GENEVA APRIL 13 FOR ETHIOPIA FOR TEN-DAY SURVEY OF PROJECTED ICRC ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF OGADEN FIGHTING IN ETHIOPIA. HOCKE WILL POSSIBLY ALSO TRAVEL TO SOMALIA FOR THIS PURPOSE. ICRC ANTICIPATES THAT HOCKE'S VISIT WILL GENERATE SPECIAL APPEAL TO NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS BY ICRC TO CONTRIBUTE TO ITS PROGRAM FOR ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PERSONS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF THE FIGHTING IN THE HORN OF AFRICA. IT HAS ALREADY SENT APPEAL TO NINE NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES IN FOLLOWING TEXT:
QUOTE: WITH REFERENCE TO OUR TODAY'S TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WE HAVE THE PLEASURE TO CONFIRM YOU AS FOLLOWS THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS) THE ICRC HAS ESTABLISHED IN FAVOUR OF THE VICTIMS OF THE OGADEN CONFLICT AFTER THE MISSIONS CARRIED OUT BY ITS DELEGATES IN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA.

1) ETHIOPIA (APPROXIMATELY 25,000 DISPLACED PERSONS)
A) LOCAL PURCHASES IN ADDIS ABABA:

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30 TONS SALT
15 TONS POWDERED MILK
15 TONS FAFA
15 TONS S.W.F.
45 TONS SUGAR
2 TONS SOAP
4600 YARDS CLOTH

4000 KITCHEN SETS
30000 BLANKETS TOTAL SWISS FRANCS 810,000

B) OPERATIONAL CHARGES
TWO DELEGATES
ONE RELIEF OFFICER
LOCAL STAFF
OFFICES, WAREHOUSE, VEHICLES
TRANSPORTATION FEES TOTAL SWISS FRANCS 70,000

SUB-TOTAL A AND B SWISS FRANCS 880,000

C) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
20 HOSPITAL UNITS
TRANSPORT TOTAL SWISS FRANCS 200,000

SUB-TOTAL A, B AND C SWISS FRANCS 1,080,000

2) SOMALIA
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
PHYSIO THERAPY
2 SPECIALISTS
MATERIAL/TRANSPORT SWISS FRANCS 114,000

FACE SURGERY
1 SPECIALIST SURGEON
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MATERIAL/TRANSPORT SWISS FRANCS 43,000

PARAPLEGIA
1 SPECIALIST NURSE
MATERIAL/TRANSPORT SWISS FRANCS 49,000

SUB-TOTAL 1 AND 2 SWISS FRANCS 1,286,000

RESERVE FOR VARIATIONS IN PRICES 15-0/0 SWISS FRANCS
208,000

GRAND TOTAL SWISS FRANCS 1,494,000

IN ORDER TO ENABLE OUR DELEGATES TO PROVIDE THIS EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE WE NEED YOUR HELP AND WOULD WELCOME YOUR CASH
CONTRIBUTION.
WITH ANTICIPATED THANKS. END QUOTE.

2. PENDING RESPONSE TO THIS APPEAL, ICRC REPORTS THAT
ITS DELEGATIONS IN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA ARE "ACTING TO
FILL IMMEDIATE AND URGENT NEEDS PARTICULARLY IN MEDICAL
FIELD", AS OUTLINED ABOVE. ICRC NOTES IN MESSAGE TO

MISSION THAT FOREGOING APPEAL WAS "WORKED OUT IN CLOSE
CONSULTATION WITH UNHCR" TO AVOID ANY OVERLAP WITH UNHCR'S
APPEAL OF APRIL 12 RELATED TO REFUGEES IN SOMALIA, DJIBOU-
TI AND ETHIOPIA.
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